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Have you seen the fatheads?

BY MACKENZIE VOGT

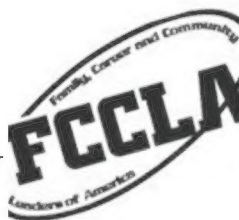
Looking around the school, there have been many changes from last year, the most obvious one being the rebranding of the Northwest mascots and logos. Mike Sorensen, activities director, said that this project was launched unexpectedly when working with BSN, the sporting company Northwest goes through when they get Under Armor uniforms.

“So basically, what it is, we had the opportunity to recreate our mascot and it be trademarked just to us,” Sorensen said. “We would own it, and it didn’t cost us anything to do it, so I’m like, ‘We need to do this.’”

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BY MACKENZIE VOGT



Paul (PJ) Smith, Alex Hull, and Troy McNeil were also part of the team that created the rebranding. Sorenson and Smith both expressed their willingness to go through with this project.

"We signed a contract with BSN for athletic purchases, such as uniforms, gear, and anything else like that. Part of that contract allowed us to go through a 'rebranding' at their cost," Smith said.

"The only thing it's going to cost us is when we get new uniforms because it will have the new logo. BSN sent us three flags, a media backdrop and the flags you see on the poles outside. Those were free. They sent us a lot of free stuff like the fatheads that we have throughout the school. They sent us 10 of those, and I can order more," Sorenson said.

Smith explained why the Northwest Mascot couldn't be used and why they had to create a new look.

"We were going to keep our same mascot, but we found out that a company in Minnesota owned it, so we couldn't use it any longer. BSN hired an artist to render the new mascot along with two marks and initials we can use on clothes or whatever else."

There are four new trademarked materials for Northwest this year. The first is the basic NW font, the Northwest High School font, the Viking head and the Viking head with Northwest Vikings underneath it.

Sorenson also expressed the process of going through a rebranding was a unique experience. The company

had a specific person that worked with just Northwest to get the rebranding started.

"[BSN] had a couple of artists that took and designed a mascot based on questions that I had to answer, for example, it was like, 'what are your colors?'"

The result of these questions and processes took about a week and a half to two weeks to finalize everything. Sorenson explained that he wanted to get the new brand marketed as soon as possible.

"When I first saw it, I saw a lot of the differences and then the more I looked at it, the more I liked it. It's more distinguished, not as fierce, it's not showing teeth and so forth. I just thought that with our clientele especially you don't want anything that is going to turn people off," said Sorenson.

Over the next three to five years they plan to completely absorb the new brand into Northwest. They hope that students, faculty, and alumni take to the change well.

"When we were doing this I kept thinking about the alumni, 'what are our alumni going to think about this?' The Viking head that they had back in the day in the '60s, '70s and '80s and so forth is a little different than what it is now. I was thinking about them when we did this" said Sorenson.

Now when students see the new logos, they'll also know the story and all the hard work that was put into this process



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FCCLA cooks up a good time

BY EMELIA RICHLING

In order to provide students with a taste of the culinary classes that are offered in high school, Northwest's Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) offered kindergarten through fifth-grade students a chance to learn more about baking this past weekend. This year, the camp was offered on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Northwest.

"It was started because FCCLA saw a lack of understanding when middle school students reached high school because they didn't know about Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)," said Mackenzie Vogt, the FCCLA president. As an organization, they felt it was important to incorporate culinary coursework before the students reach high school in order to provide them with a basic knowledge of the skill set.

The camp also introduced students to more than just cooking because students learned about FCCLA and the organization's mission. At the start of the camp and through the activities that were offered, students learned about FCCLA's values. "The FCCLA mission is about helping one another and getting out in our community to help people," said Cecilia Vokes, the FCCLA vice president.

For the past three years, FCCLA has offered the culinary camp every quarter. Vogt stated that they have kept the format the same since the camp was started because it has worked well in the past. Along with educational cooking activities, the students make crafts that relate to the season.

Over the weekend, the fall festivities included something for every student to enjoy. The theme for the camp was Halloween, so FCCLA had various cooking activities planned. The students made candy corn trail mix and placed it into a fake hand to give it a spooky touch. They also made mummies out of hot dogs wrapped in dough. In addition to the cooking activities, the students painted mini pumpkins and made their own pumpkins out of toilet paper rolls.

For the students, the camp gave them the chance to express their creativity while making delicious foods. "The kids love the camps and so do the parents," Vokes said.

The camp is fun for the kids, but it is also fun for the FCCLA members who help out with it.

"My favorite part is the things the little kids say. When they make the food, they don't always follow the instructions," Vogt said. "Last year, they made applesauce. They were only supposed to use a little bit of cinnamon, but they dumped it all in there."

FCCLA dished out a good time for all the students who participated in the camp. The organization will also be offering camps during the winter and spring seasons.



FCCLA students from a previous year teach students about creative cooking in the kitchen.

Last day to bring socks is October
31

IT'S STILL SOCKTOBER!!

Don't forget to bring NEW socks to
your advisement. The advisement
with the most socks gets a food
party!!

Student Council hosts Socktober

By Emily Krupicka

To provide new socks to homeless people in the winter, Student Council hosts Socktober. During this October event, students bring socks to their advisements to be donated.

For the past two years, the Northwest Student Council has been able to donate more than 3,000 socks to people in need. Last year alone, Student Council donated over 1,400 new pairs of socks to various local organizations that help the homeless. Organizations such as Head Start, the Salvation Army, Boys Town and various schools in the community all accept new socks.

According to an Open Door Mission article last updated in August 2019, there are approximately 2,000 homeless people living on the streets across Nebraska. Out of the donated items that the homeless people in Nebraska receive, socks are the least commonly donated, but the most requested item.

“Socktober is a national event and has been going on for a long time; we just chose to jump on the Socktober bandwagon. We wanted to make sure that we covered a philanthropy that would help people here in Grand Island,” said Darbie Mazour, the Student Council sponsor.

Mazour also emphasized the importance of “putting others before ourselves.” Homeless people are some of the most marginalized people in Nebraska, and giving back to them, even through a single pair of socks, is guaranteed to make all the difference.

“With winter coming up, there are a lot of homeless people that are in need of socks. As it gets colder throughout the season, I think it’s important to make sure we’re reaching out to these people and taking care of their needs,” said Emelia Richling, the Student Council secretary.

Socktober runs from October 4-31. All students are encouraged to participate by bringing brand new socks of all sizes to their advisement class. Each advisement contains a Socktober box that students can store their socks in.

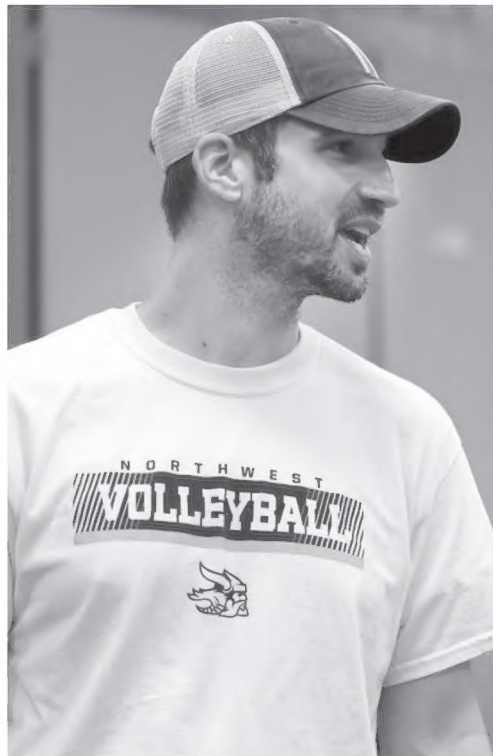
At the end of the month, Student Council will tally up the amount of socks each advisement has donated.

“The advisement in first place gets a large Eileen’s cookie and a jeans day for the teacher, second place will receive a box of donuts and third place will get a large bag of Halloween candy,” Richling explained.

While the prizes act as incentives for donations, the ultimate goal of Socktober is not to win a reward, but to encourage students to reflect back on the importance of giving back to their community and helping those in need.

Getting to know: Jeff Vyhldal

BY HAILI LUEVANO



WHAT IS YOUR POSITION AT NORTHWEST?

“I teach vocal music. So all of the choirs, show choir, musical...”

HAVE YOU TAUGHT BEFORE?

“I have. This is my 13th year of teaching.”

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCES.

“My first year was at a big high school, just south of Denver, Colorado. I taught one year there. I taught one year of elementary school here in Grand Island at West Lawn, and then I spent 10 years at GISH [teaching the same position].”

WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE?

“I graduated from Hastings College. That’s where I got my undergrad, so my bachelor’s degree. Then I got my master’s from UNL.”

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO NORTHWEST?

“The reputation of the program and the school. I also knew a lot of the kids that were here and knew that they were good kids who worked hard and were talented. So that definitely drew me here.”

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT YOUR STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

“They, and the overall school itself, is why I came here. I’m super proud of them so far. All of my students have just been working so hard, and they’re so good and can continue to be better.”

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

“Element, that’s at Third City. It’s the youth group there. I play at different bands on the weekend. I play at Third City Christian Church on the weekends.”

WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU?

“I’m pretty decent at foosball, but only at offense, not defense. If I get on defense, I’m terrible.”

Mememes and murals: Eighth graders paint

By: Haili Luevano

Gathered just outside of the auditorium, 75 eighth grade students were given the opportunity to compete in Northwest's very first mural competition on the morning of October fourth.

Inspired by the annual mural competition hosted by Hastings College, art teacher Beau Studley pitched the idea of recreating the event to former Superintendent Matt Fisher last year.

"We thought it would be a good way to introduce art to the eighth graders and for them to have a special day creating art," Studley said.

Unfortunately, the contest was canceled due to the weather. With the district covering all of the expenses, Studley attempted to host the tournament once again this year. When the forecast predicted rain, he moved the event inside of the school instead.

The middle schools in attendance were from Saint Libory, 1R and Cedar Hollow. Each school split up into teams of four to six members, creating 16 groups in total. They were assigned a mural and paired with one of the 20 high school helpers.

After dividing up into teams, Studley went over the rules. One member from each team received an envelope with two meme-related prompts inside and chose one to work with. At nine o'clock, the competition officially began.

With four hours and 15 minutes to paint their murals, most groups

spent the first half hour brainstorming ideas and sketching the outlines of their piece.

Dominic Luevano, a senior helper who was partnered with group from Cedar Hollow, was originally skeptical at the idea of participating.

"Studley came up to me and asked if I was interested in working and helping," said Luevano. "I didn't want to at first... but I thought 'why not just help and have fun?' And it ended up being pretty fun."

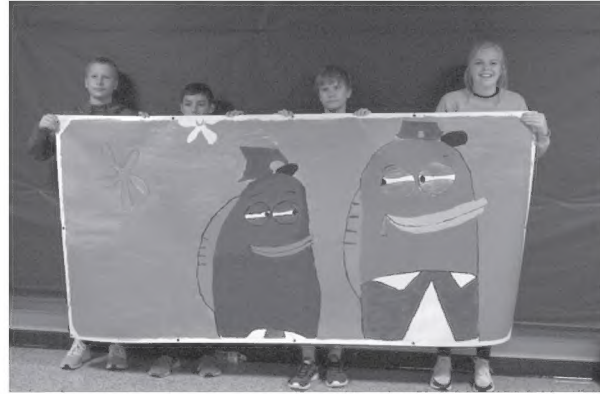
The contest also drew the attention of the local news. Reporters for the Grand Island Independent came and interviewed a variety of middle schoolers while a photographer took pictures of the different murals.

When the contest finally came to an end, the three judges, Technology Integrationist Heather Callihan, student teacher Bryce Harrington and Northwest Superintendent Dr. Edwards, observed their final products.

Third place was awarded to Group #3, team of Cedar Hollow students who each received a sketchbook. Made up of 1R students, Group #16 placed second and each member won a pencil set alongside a sketchbook. As the winners, Group #2 of IR each acquired a plaque engraved with '2019 NW Mural Champion' as well as a heavy duty sketchbook.

As for making the event an annual thing, the verdict is unsure.

"We're going to have to see how it goes." -- "If it's worth doing again." Studley said. "It'll be kind of a wait and see thing."



1R Group #2 poses with their final mural

Getting to know: Jane Earnest

BY GABRIEL LORENZO

WHAT IS YOUR POSITION AT NORTHWEST?

"I am a specialized paraeducator."

HAVE YOU TAUGHT BEFORE?

"I have been a paraeducator for 20 years."

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO NORTHWEST?

"I was looking for job opportunities. I found some opportunities at other schools, but I decided to apply at Northwest."

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT YOUR STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

"I taught at the YMCA for 20 years. I like kids. I want to be with everyone. I have two kids in Charleston, S.C. and one in Central City and five grandchildren."

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

"I teach Sunday school."

WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU?

"I went to Germany when I was 17 years old for three weeks, which was fun, and I have been in a couple of short mission trips."



Discounts and more: Student IDs

BY TRINITY SOSSONG

Imagine getting a discount when shopping just for owning a school ID! Northwest High School recently printed out student IDs, planning on having students use them from now on. The idea first started this year when a few students brought the idea to English teacher Darbie Mazour, the advisor of Student Council, who then brought the idea to them. A few members of the Student Council brought the idea to Principal Tim Krupicka, who talked about it with PJ Smith, the assistant principal.

Student ID's are useful for many things inside of school. "They allow teachers to know who leaves during lunches when they're not supposed to, also allow staff to figure out where a student is if they aren't where they're supposed to be," Smith said.

In a recent survey covering the topic, students were asked why or why not the student IDs would be useful. Some said they could help make the school's security stronger and provide students with a better form of identification. Along with this, they could be useful to

keep track of students and where they go. They could also help check out books faster in the library.

Although student IDs are most useful in school, there are uses for them outside of school as well. In the survey, students revealed that you can get a discount at some fast food places and malls if you can provide proof that you're a high school student. Gretna Malls, for example, gives 10% discounts when dealing with students.

Students were also asked if they liked or disliked the idea of having student IDs. A huge portion of responses said student IDs would be "annoying and a hassle to keep track of." One even said that the school is small and there would be no use for them.

Responsibility plays a big part in having student IDs.

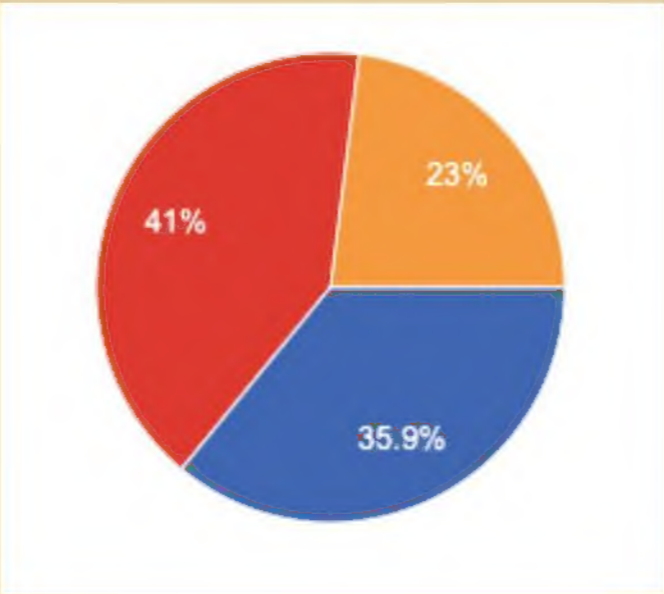
"There will be no punishment if you forget to bring your ID," Krupicka said. "However, there will be a charge if you lose or need to replace your student ID."



Student IDs were first passed out on October 11. While underclassmen IDs are verticle, senior IDs are horitontal to make them distinguishable from others.



A few members of the newspaper class, sophomore Hailie Melton, Gabe Lorenzo, Trinity Sossong, and senior Mackenzie Vogt show off their new student IDs.



Red - I DON'T like the idea.

Blue - I DO like the idea.

Orange - I don't have an opinion.

"I feel like it's a good idea. The fact of having student IDs would help out both staff and students."

"They're really good for accounting for kids, but they can get really annoying and they will bring about unneeded punishments for kids just because they forgot it or lost it."

"Student IDs can make security better and make our school a safer place."

"They can make checking out books at the school library go much faster."

"I don't really mind, they don't dictate that much."

"It would be easier to know who goes to this school and who doesn't."

Getting to know: Mr. Fernau

By: Hailie Melton



WHAT IS YOUR POSTION AT NORTHWEST?

"I am the connections teacher for the high school. New connections is alternative education."

HAVE YOU TAUGHT BEFORE?

"This is my tenth year now. Those years consist of me being here for the first year with the same position as I have now, and then after that I went to spend a year in Central City. I spent four years at the high school skills academy, one year at Walnut Middle School and two years at Barr Middle School."

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO NORTHWEST

"Past teaching experiences, knowing the culture and having a relationship with Mr. Krupicka. It is always nice to have that outlet."

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT YOUR STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

"Well I am a father of three, I have a 12-year-old, a 9-year-old and a 3-year-old. I have been married to my wife for 15 years. My prior vet experience was 13 years in the National Guard here in Nebraska."

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

"I am a member of the American Legion, VFW and I'm a member of the Masonic Lodge out of Hastings."

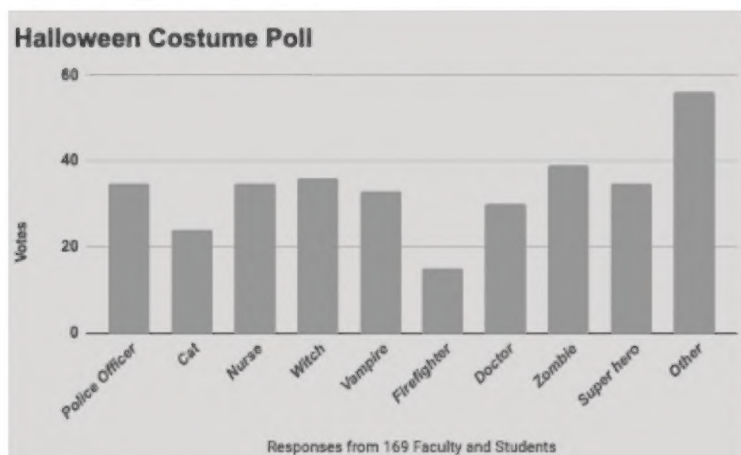
WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU?

"I used to participate in the demolition derby."

'Tis the Season to be Spooky!

By: Hailie Melton

At the begining of the month there was a form sent out to all the students and staff, the form got 169 responses on which halloween costume they would wear. The choices range from dressing up as a police officer to being a cat. Some people didnt like they choices they were given so they wrote there own! One individual says that they want to dress up as Mr. Vyhilidal! while others go with bananas, bushes and ballerinas. sadly there were some who thought they were above dressing up and said they were too old to get into the holiday fun. Even so, the majority don't think that they are too good or old for halloween!



The climate change crisis

Everyone will feel the repercussions, but the severity is up to us.

BY EMELIA RICHLING

Across the globe, weather disasters are becoming increasingly worse as intensive heat waves claim the lives of humans and acidifying oceans destroy coral reefs. Sadly, nothing will remain untouched by the impacts of climate change.

Global warming is a widely-discussed topic, but tangible steps toward action are rarely taken. According to the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, American citizens who accept that climate change is happening want the government to address it. However, governments from across the world aren't able to pass reform that would be able to significantly reduce greenhouse gases. According to a statement from the United Nations in 2016, 175 countries signed the Paris Climate Change Agreement in which they pledged to lower their greenhouse gas emissions. Their goals, however, were met with little success because citizens are unwilling to limit their use of public transportation and electricity. People simply don't want to lose their freedom of choice, so confining citizens to a restricted, regulated and regimented lifestyle is not a plausible solution.

Instead of losing our innovative progress in favor of a more primitive lifestyle, humanity can solve the problem by taking a step into the future and developing innovations as people have done in the past to prevent the present problem of climate change.

If we want to reverse the impacts of climate change, we can innovate three sectors that contribute to our lifestyles: factories, utilities and transportation. According to a study published by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), factories contribute to 22 percent of the greenhouse gas leaks, utilities contribute to 40 percent and transportation contributes to 29 percent.

Eliminating manufacturing plants would cause humanity to take a step back into history, reversing innovative progress. In an article published by Davis Matt on BigThink, a website that includes round-table-discussions from experts, scientists are currently working on a machine, the Ltd Negative Emissions Plant, that would be able to capture greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and convert them into carbon-neutral fuel. While the proposal is efficient, it is also cost-effective since it only costs \$100 to convert a ton of carbon dioxide into fuel. The Ltd Negative Emissions Plant would be able to convert greenhouse gases from a detriment to a benefit, eliminating the insidious ramifications of climate change.

Factories would be a difficult part of our lifestyles to sacrifice, and our utilities would be as well. Electricity, heating and air conditioning are everyday parts of our lives that we take for granted. In order to preserve our environment while maintaining our lifestyles, the switch from nonrenewable to renewable fuels is essential. Creating more efficient and cost-effective solar panels would mean that they could

be placed everywhere: on roofs, streets, windows and cell phone screens. In an article published on the Global Citizen, a website that discusses the challenges our world faces, Joe McCarthy, a staff writer for the Global Citizen, explains the potential versatility of solar panels. Solar panels currently harness energy from the sun, but they could also be able to amass energy from raindrops. If we innovate our energy sources, we won't have to sacrifice our lifestyles.

Finally, transportation contributes to a considerable amount of fossil fuels in our atmosphere. Climate activists promote biking as a common solution for sustainable transportation, but it isn't the only option that can preserve our earth. In the previously mentioned article by Matt Davis, he also discusses the inevitable spread of electric cars. He states that there are companies such as Tesla and Amazon that are investing millions into the industry. It is clear that electric cars are the future. However, the transition to electric cars is most likely going to be slow, so the Ltd Negative Emissions plant would be extremely beneficial until the transition to electric cars is finalized.

Climate change is occurring in every habitat, affecting every animal and impacting the life of every human. It isn't just a problem for future generations. It is a problem for anything in our current world. For those who doubt the impact of climate change, they must consider whether it is worth the risk. For those who question climate change reform because of its cost or implausibility, consider the fact that we won't have to worry about our finances or the economy if our ecosystems collapse. Humanity may be able to prevent climate change before it is too late, but action needs to be taken. Innovation comes from everyday citizens who use their ideas to make an ideal world. It comes from people who are willing to use their voice to communicate their innovations with others. It comes from us. Change calls for innovation, and innovation comes from creative people who are willing to change the world.



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Horror Movie Reviews

BY MACKEZNIE VOGT

Halloween is fast approaching, and that means that the season for binge-watching horror movies has begun. “Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark” is a newer horror movie, and “Rosemary’s Baby” is an older one. These both contain different subsections of horror, and both have a mysterious undertone in them.



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“Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark” (2019) surrounds a group of friends in the year 1968 as they, along with the new kid, explore the small town's ghost story: the Sarah Bellows Mansion. When running away from the town's bully, the group goes into the mansion.

The main character, Stella, explains to the newcomer, Ramon, what the legend of Sarah Bellow really is. Sarah Bellow was an outcast of her family, they punished her for it by keeping her isolated. She eventually commits suicide, and her family began to disappear. Later, as speculation and tall tale grew kids would go to the wall on the side of the basement, where her room was, and they would ask her to tell them a story. Kids then started disappearing because the stories that Sarah would tell became true.

As the group wanders through the mansion, they discover Sarah's room. The bully finds them there, and locks the group in Sarah's room. Then they find Sarah's storybook. Before the group leaves the mansion, Stella takes the book and begins reading it. As Stella reads the book, new stories begin to appear about everyone who was in the house when the book was taken. As Stella reads the new stories in the book, her friends begin to disappear the way the book describes it. The gang races towards an explanation of how to stop Sarah from telling the stories.

Overall, this movie wasn't the worst but also wasn't the best as far as horror movies go. The suspense was very well done and implemented, but the actual jump scares, which in my opinion is one of the best parts of a movie, only happened once or twice.

This was loosely based on the book “Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark.” The actual book didn't have the backdrop of the teenagers in the town. It was just a collection of scary stories. I felt that this was a good movie but not in the genre of modern horror per se. It felt like it would be a better fit in thriller and mystery with just a dash of horror.

This was a very interesting film style that I haven't really watched before. It's a great movie to hype yourself up for Halloween.

On the recommendation of Google's classic horror movies, I took a leap of faith with Rosemary's Baby (1968). The initial trailer and description were about a young couple, Rosemary and Guy, moving into an apartment building in New York.

As the community inside the building tries to get closer to the couple, Guy is accepting of them while Rosemary is wary. She becomes suspicious of her husband as well as the other apartment residents.

After a strange dream, she becomes pregnant, but it's a pregnancy of hardship and pain. She then launches into deep investigation of her health and the new friends her husband has made. She begins to spiral into instability as what she believed to be answers turn out to be questions. All the members of her apartment building, as well as her husband, try to convince her that it's a hormonal imbalance. They tell her she's suffering from a psychotic break. Is she though?

Overall, this wasn't exactly what I was expecting after watching the trailer and reading the description. You can definitely tell there are major differences from current horror movies and what they started out as. It has a very slow build-up with much more background and details than other horror movies I have watched.

On the flip side, the climax was very fast and intriguing. The horror part, if you will, didn't start as intensely as modern movies do. There were hints and splashes of tension. It might also have to do with the type of story the filmmaker was telling, wondering if she really was psychotic or not. It was a solid movie in general but I would recommend it as an everyday horror movie and not specifically a Halloween movie.

These movies weren't exactly my sip of tea when choosing a horror movie. They both felt as if they were missing too many pieces of what makes a good horror movie. That being jump scares, wanting to close your eyes because you know somethings coming. Although they were both wonderfully filmed, they were different from what I expected because they lacked elements that would label them as horror movies. They each had a solid back story and would be perfect for the Halloween season, but they are not something for a horror movie marathon per se. They will, however, help you get in the spirit of Halloween and put you on the edge of your seat for a while.

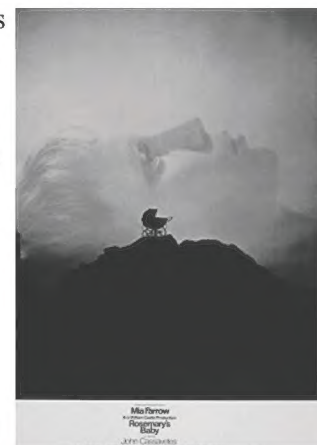


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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BY EMILY KRUPICKA

TREVOR FISHER

Activity Involvement:

"I am involved with cross country, track, FCA, FBLA, One Act, 14KG Show Choir and musical."

Future Plans:

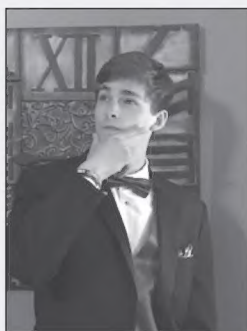
"I plan on going to UNL to study film."

Freshman Advice:

"Be as involved as you can; you'll make friends and build lots of relationships."

Favorite Class and Teacher:

"My favorite class would have to be Digital Media and Broadcasting with Mr. Hinkel. As I said, I really enjoy film."



JUSTINE EICKHOFF

Activity Involvement:

"I am in 14KG Show Choir, dance team, Gold Tones, musical and FBLA."

Future Plans:

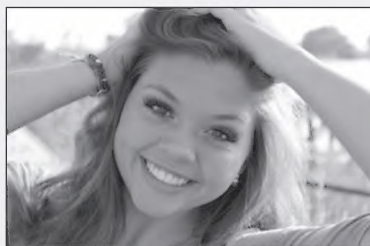
"I want to go to UNK. I plan on studying psychology with a focus on family and marriage counseling."

Freshman Advice:

"Don't overstress or get caught up in drama. Also, it's really important to always be involved with your school and to be nice to other people."

Favorite Class and Teacher:

"My favorite class is probably choir with Mr. Vyhliadal."



WHITNEY BROWN

Activity Involvement:

"I play basketball and volleyball, I do track, FBLA, FCA, Student Council, National Honors Society and the Principal Advisory Committee."

Future Plans:

"I plan on going to UNO and then become a teacher or do something business related."

Freshman Advice:

"Go out for as many things as you can; it looks good on your resume, and you'll make a lot of new friends."

Favorite Class and Teacher:

"My favorite teachers are Coach McNeil and Mrs. Verba. I don't really like science, but Verba made it fun."



In the news this week...

BY GABRIEL LORENZO

- A fire surrounded an apartment in east Grand Island on Monday, Oct. 7. The fire was located at 615 Yund St. "Three adults were displaced and one person was transported," according to the Grand Island Independent.
- Commemorating the people who died for our country, the Hall County Hero Flight veterans toured the Capitol and visited the memorials on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The veterans also saw the World War II Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Four members of the Hero Flight will have the privilege to lay the wreath at the tomb.
- History is repeating itself! Congress has decided to file for impeachment against President Trump. He was accused of an abuse of power against Joe Biden and his son by asking the president of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky, to investigate them. Following in the footsteps of Nixon, President Trump might plan to resign from office, according to CNN.
- Another public shooting happened in Kansas City, Kan. on Sunday, Oct. 6. According to CNN, two men were walking into the bar with handguns and started shooting. The police have reported four deaths and nine injuries. They are in the process of finding the suspects.
- Because of the low number of priests, Pope Francis opened a three-week bishops' assembly on Sunday, Oct. 6. The assembly will decide whether priests that are married can participate in the Catholic Church.
- The 2019 Nobel Prize winners were announced October 7-14. The 2019 Nobel Prize in chemistry was given to John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino. They are working on developing lithium-ion batteries to have a fossil-fuel-free world. For more information, you can go to <https://www.nobelprize.org/>.



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